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Appellant: MASAO INOUE et al.  
Application No: 08/987,380  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: A  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2007  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
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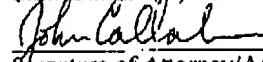
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